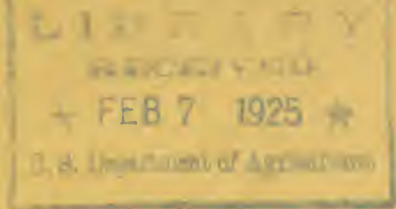


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GILL'S SILENT SALESMAN



DAHLIAS
FOR



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WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON

FLOWERS AND CHILDREN

Harriett Markham Gill

It is my dearest wish
To see some future day
Blooming flowers in every yard
Where little children play.

To see their joyful faces
And their happy smiling eyes
As they taste part of the beauty
That lies beyond the skies.

For God meant them to be happy.
These little ones of earth,
And so he made the blossoms
To give them joy and mirth.

And to teach a gentle lesson
Of tenderness and love,
To follow in the footsteps
Of the heavenly one above.

DAHLIAS FOR THE CHILDREN

Let the children have a corner in the garden all their own and encourage them to care for them. All children love flowers and a garden of their own will have a tendency to keep them closer home. We have three children and they are out among the flowers all summer long. They had some of their own last summer and took a lot of interest in them.

The first Sunday in October is Children's Day at our farm and to every child that visits the farm accompanied by their parents we will mail a Dahlia bulb the following spring.

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ANOTHER YEAR

Dear Friends:

Another year has rolled by and again our silent solesman is calling on you. If you haven't any use for our little catalog please hand it to some friend who likes nice flowers.

We wish to thank you one and all for the orders you sent us the past season and we sincerely trust that your bulbs all grew and proved a source of pleasure to you and your friends.

Owing to the dry year dahlia bulbs are not quite as large as last year but as a small bulb will produce just as big and fine a flower as a large one no difference will be noticed.

We have not listed cannas, perennials, etc., this year, as they take our time and attention from the dahlias. We intend to concentrate all our efforts to growing and producing better dahlias.

I am always glad to hear from any one who wishes to know anything about dahlias, and will answer all questions to the best of my ability.

Yours for better Dahlias,

CHAS. W. GILL

ABOUT ORDERING

Order Early. All orders are filled in rotation with field grown roots, only. By ordering early you will insure getting all the varieties you desire. All orders received before April 1st we will allow you to select 10% of your order in extra bulbs.

Time of Shipment. Unless requested, we will not send out dahlias before April 1st, except in Southern States. We will not guarantee dahlias to grow that we send out before then, as they are liable to dry out before planted. Collections we will start mailing in March.

Substitutions. If we should be sold out of the variety you order we will send as near as possible to the same unless you say not to.

We Aim True to Name, but the best of shots sometimes miss. Any of our bulbs that fail to grow or do not come true to name we will cheerfully replace the following year, or if not too late, the same year.

Remittances should accompany all orders. Money orders, checks, or under \$1.00 we will accept stamps.

Be Sure to write your name and address plainly.

Visitors are always welcome at our gardens and we are always pleased to show you through our show gardens in blooming season.

Postage. We prepay all bulbs at the prices quoted. We do not pay costs of C. O. D. packages.

Address all orders, and make all money orders payable to

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ONE OF THE MANY LETTERS RECEIVED

Everson, Wash., Oct. 24, 1924

Gill's Dahlia Gardens,
Washougal, Wash..

Dear Sir:

I am just writing a few lines to tell you how I enjoyed my flowers from the wonderful bulbs I received from you, and they didn't have a fair chance because of the dry summer. Even the last ones you sent me had wonderful blossoms on them. (Mailed her in June.) I have just put my bulbs away for the winter. I surely missed them when the frost killed them down. Each one as they bloomed held a surprise in store for me. They certainly were wonderful and were admired by all who saw them. I would have liked to have seen your garden when in full bloom but was too far away. I hope to be able to order a lot more bulbs from you next year.

Most sincerely,

MRS. PERRY HATCH

DAHLIA CULTURE

Dahlias are easily grown and will thrive in almost any soil if given plenty of cultivation and water. They like an open sunny location but will do well in partial shade. If your soil is clay mix it with sand or ashes.

For fertilizer we have found that sheep guano and a small percentage of potash gives excellent results. Mix it thoroughly with the soil at planting time.

Planting Time varies according to locality. Throughout the Northwest, from May 15 to June 15 is probably the best time. We have planted as late as July 7 and had lots of flowers. In any case do not plant till the ground is warm.

Plant bulbs with the eye about 4 inches deep. Drive a stake in the hole and put the eye of bulb next to the stake and when the plant is high enough tie it securely to the stake.

Cultivation is very important, and one should cultivate often and deeply till buds appear, then just keep the top of the ground loose. Keep all the weeds out and water very often during the dry weather.

Keep all the old blooms picked off and do not be afraid to cut the flowers, as the more you cut the more they will bloom.

Harvest your dahlias a few days after frost has killed them. Shake out all the dirt as carefully as possible, cut the stalk off about 2 inches from the bulbs and pack them in a box upside down, so that any moisture in the stalk will run out. Store them where they will not freeze but watch that they do not get too dry.

Dahlia Seed can be planted in boxes inside or hotbeds in March and transplanted after all danger of frost is over, or you may plant in the open ground in May.

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OUR OWN INTRODUCTION

RADIO—Peony—A beautiful flower and created quite a sensation in our field last season. The longest keeper as a cut flower we have seen. One customer told us she kept the flowers 10 days. The color is golden yellow at the center, the outer half of the petals are carmine flushed with violet. One might almost call them blue and gold. The flowers are large, averaging about 8 inches, and are carried well above the dark green leaves on strong stems 18 to 24 inches long. Very prolific blooming. Each\$15.00

LORRAINE GILL—Decorative—An immense crimson flower on long stiff stems high above the foliage. Thick glossy leaves and strong upright plants. A fine cut flower and will prove very popular. Each\$10.00

KIWANA—Peony—Mammoth red and gold flushed bronze flowers on long stems. Medium height plants. Begins blooming early and continues till frost and is a wonderfully free bloomer. Each ...\$5.00

CLARKE COUNTY—Peony—Giant yellow blooms touched with carmine in back of the petals. Long strong stems on medium high plants. Each\$3.50

CIRCUIT RIDER—Decorative—Rich garnet touched with Amaranth. Habit of growth is similar to the Kalif. Flowers are large and borne on long stiff stems. Each\$2.50

SURPRISE—Peony—Large flowers, carried upright on long strong stems and are a combination of red, gold, and amber. A fine flower and good for cutting\$1.50

CARMELITA—Peony—Long stemmed flowers of bright crimson with lighter stripes on reverse of petals. Dark green leaves. If you like dark velvety crimson flowers, don't overlook this. Each \$1.00

VIRGINIA—Decorative—A beautiful combination of mauve and cream on good stems. Vigorous plants and a free bloomer. Each\$1.00

RAY-O-LIGHT—Decorative—Large flowers of lemon yellow and cream on good stems. Proved to be very popular last season75

ARAB—Duplex Peony — Dark velvety crimson flowers of large size cover the plant continuously. This is a seedling of the Kalif..... .75

INDIAN SUMMER—Duplex Peony—Large flowers of a beautiful shade of bright velvety crimson and gold75

EVENING STAR—Duplex Peony—Giant flowers of carmine rose with gold center and gold reverse on tall plants75

NORTHERN STAR—Duplex Peony — Very large flowers of cerise red with yellow center75

MORNING STAR—Duplex Peony—Large flowers with long ribbon like petals of rose pink, yellow center. Very free flowering75

MARS—Duplex Peony—Bright red suffused orange and touched with amaranth. Good stems, large flowers75

NORTHERN LIGHT—Duplex peony—Giant flowers with long petals, center half gold, outer half carmine rose flushed violet. Tall plants25

HARRIET GILL—Peony—Large gold flowers on long stems. Petals curled and twisted. Plants very tall and healthy75c

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SMOKE BALLEW —Peony—A very unusual combination of color, the face of the petals are smoke gray, tinged with lilac, while the backs and edges of the petals are old rose. Flowers average about 6 inches and are carried on long stems75
OCHOCO —Peony—Mammoth yellow flowers tinged with carmine on the reverse of petals. Bright green foliage .....	.75
ARAH WANNA —Peony—Plants are covered with bright red flowers of large size on good stems...	.75
UNCLE WIGGILY —A new type of single dahlia, the petals being wide at the base and tapering to the ends. The flower is cup-shaped and slightly incurved. Color is rich garnet at the base, which is blended with purple at the tips. Reverse of petals lighter. Attracted much attention in our fields..	.25

CACTUS DAHLIAS

These are the dahlias some call the shaggy ones. Some of them resemble chrysanthemums. Some have narrow petals, long and incurved. The hybrid cactus have wide flat petals tapering to a point.

AMAZONE —Very free flowering, medium size. Color is amaranth red, with purple suffusion. Flowers well above the leaves .....	.20
AUBURN BEAUTY —Large incurved flowers, petals long and of good substance. Good stems. Color, light bronze with yellow center .....	.50
AURORA —A beautiful scarlet flower with long stems. Flowers good size and carried erect and well above the foliage. Probably the most prolific bloomer in our gardens and undoubtedly the most popular ....	.25
BELOIT —Hybrid cactus. Immense blooms of rich garnet with purple suffusion. Long stems. A giant in growth and free blooming for a dahlia of such size .....	.50
CAMBRIAN —Incurved petals of clear salmon, good stems .....	.25
CANDEUR —A splendid pure white hybrid cactus. Good stems and habit of growth .....	.25
CONQUEST —Hybrid cactus. Large flowers of garnet flushed with purple. Long stems .....	.50
CORAL —A beautiful coral or rose pink flower. Petals narrow and incurved. Stems and habit good .....	.50
CREPUSCLE —Large flowers with long petals of orange yellow shaded with fawn .....	.25
CHAS. SHERBROOKE —A large free flowering dahlia with flowers of scarlet with orange reverse. Good stems and keeps well as a cut flower .....	.35
COUNTESS OF LOUNSDALE —Salmon pink and amber. Very free flowering .....	.25
COUNTRY GIRL —A beautiful flower of golden yellow center. Petals incurved. Very popular...	.20
CAPT. SCOTT —A fine pure white flower with long and narrow petals .....	.50
DRAGON DE OR —This one attracted nearly everyone in our garden last year by its resemblance to a water lily. Large soft flowers of clear yellow, set in top of a bunch of leaves, make a beautiful contrast. Petals are flat and each one is notched or split at the end. Has good stems...	.50

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DR. ROY APPLETON —Yellow flower with pink tips. Good stems. Stock limited50
DUFUR QUEEN —Hybrid Cactus. Giant flowers, full to the center. Color is golden yellow, tinged with salmon, clear yellow center. A very free bloomer and one of the most popular of its color in our field. Should be in every collection35
EDITH CARTER —Yellow, tipped bright rosy carmine. Fine narrow petals. A brilliant showy flower, admired by all .....	.35
EMPRESS —Large incurved flowers of lavender pink. One of the best of the lavender shade ....	.35
EPHRIAM GILL —Hybrid cactus. Immense blooms of deep amber, suffused orange scarlet, on strong erect stems	\$1.50
ETENDARD De LYON —Hybrid Cactus. One of the favorites. Immense flowers on strong stems. Color, a beautiful shade of carmine rose, magenta. A very vigorous grower and free flowering .....	.50
FERNAND OLIVET —Hybrid Cactus. Free flowering maroon, on good stems .....	.25
FRANCES GRAHAM —A large cactus, on strong, erect stems. Color, salmon pink with yellow center. Fine for cutting ..	.60
FLORRIE WELLS —Long, straight petals, very narrow. Color, rosy crimson, lighter at the tips. Good stems .....	.35
FULGENT —Brilliant rich cardinal scarlet. Very large perfect blooms. Narrow petals .....	.25
F. W. FELLOWS —Bright orange scarlet flowers of large size on good stems	50c
GERALDINE EDWARDS —Long, fine petals, pale lavender pink, almost white. Very free flowering plant .....	.30
GOLDEN WEST —Hybrid Cactus. Large flowers on good stems. Color rich golden yellow .....	.75
GONDOLA —Very popular incurved pink cactus. Free flowering .....	.25
GRAPHIC —Incurved flowers of dark maroon, distinctly tipped with white. Some flowers coming all maroon. Very pretty .....	.25
GWENDOLINE TUCKER —Giant blooms on good stems. Silvery pink in color. A beauty .....	.50
HERBERT RABY —Among the largest of cactus flowers. The petals are narrow, tubular and prettily arrayed, often not only incurving but twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is good with erect plants. Stout wiry stems. Color is dark crimson .....	.50
HOFFNUNG —Hybrid Cactus. Beautiful incurved carmine rose with yellow base to petals.....	.35
H. WEARING —One of the best. Straight narrow petals of amber, suffused with salmon. Always in bloom .....	.35
JEANNE FRANCOEUR —Hybrid Cactus. Beautiful shades of copper and bronze. Flower is composed of many curling twisty petals, full to the center. Very prolific bloomer .....	.50
J. H. JACKSON —Dark maroon. Good stems .....	.25
JUPITER —Large incurved flower. Salmon and yellow striped and splashed with crimson. This is one of the best striped varieties .....	.50
KALIF —Hybrid Cactus. Giant flowers of scarlet, on long, strong stems. Stock limited. Each75
LAPWING —Orange flushed salmon, very large fine petals35

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LORNA DOONE —Finest cactus form and extremely free flowering. Color yellow at the base, the greater portion pink tinted with carmine. Fine for cutting35
MARATHON —Extra fine French purple, entirely different from all others. Vigorous growing and free blooming. A very popular flower .....	.30
MAUDE HASTINGS —Lemon yellow. Large flowers and prolific bloomer .....	.50
MODELL —One of the most prolific bloomers and good for cutting. Color, yellow centers, tipped pink and lavender .....	.25
MISS HELEN DURNBAUGH —Hybrid cactus. Giant flowers with broad petals, delicate pink, deepening to rose in the center. Fine strong stems. Free flowering .....	.50
MISS STREDWICK —Soft yellow, tipped with pink. Long narrow petals .....	.50
MRS. C. H. BRECK —Hybrid Cactus. Large creamy yellow with rich rose tips .....	.30
MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMING —Large white cactus with incurved petals .....	.25
MRS. HENRY WIRTH —Very intense deep scarlet flowers, on good stems, borne on dwarf bushes ..	.25
MELODY —One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the petals, the balance being pure white. Good stems .....	.50
MRS. WARNAAR —One of the finest and largest cactus dahlias there are. The flowers which are white, flushed with delicate pink, are borne on long, strong stems. Every one should have it ...	.60
NEPTUNE —Large flowers with petals twisted and twirled. Color, deep rose pink, striped with carmine. Very fine .....	.30
NIBELUNGENHORT —Hybrid Cactus. Large flowers on strong stems. Color is beautiful shade of rose pink .....	.50
NERTHUS —Carmine rose with white tips, the whole flower flushed with a light tinge of lavender. Very popular .....	.35
NORMAN —Immense flowers of bright orange scarlet, on strong stems .....	.50
PINK LADY —(New)—A gem for cutting, being extremely fine for decorations. Flowers are pink, with tinge of lilac, and are carried erect on long stems. Plant is semi-dwarf with flowers carried well above the foliage. Petals are medium wide, curled and twisted into a most artistic flower. A dandy for florists .....	.50
PROF. ZACKARIS —Pure lemon yellow. Medium size flowers on good stems .....	.25
PIERROT —A beautiful flower of amber, tipped white. One of the most attractive of the cactus dahlias .....	.35
RED COAT —When in bloom the plant is a blaze of scarlet. Medium size flowers with twisted petals .....	.25
REV. T. W. JAMESON —Large flowers on good stems, yellow base shading to lilac rose. Free blooming .....	.50
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN —Long incurving petals, white at the base, changing to a beautiful carmine rose towards the ends .....	.60
RUTH GLEADEL —Very large of true cactus form on fine stout stems. Rich shades of orange and salmon as seen in autumn foliage. Splendid for cutting and exhibition .....	.50
RADIANCE —Deep maroon, tipped pure white, of fine incurved form. Very good25

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RAMONA —Beautiful scarlet flower on good stems, well above the leaves25
RED RIBBON —Wine red flowers, of good, size, borne on long stems. Very popular.....	.25
SOUTHERN BELLE —Large flowers with long incurved, twisted petals of garnet maroon. Good stems .....	.35
STERNA —Hybrid Cactus. Large flowers on long stems. Long twisted petals of sulphur yellow ...	.50
SUSSEX —Clear light yellow flowers with long narrow straight petals .....	.50
SWEET BRIAR —A lovely shade of rose pink. One of the finest pink cactus dahlias on the market..	.50
TOKIO —A fine large flower of silvery rose, suffused rosy carmine, with a golden sheen .....	.40
THAIS —Hybrid Cactus. Broad white petals, suffused with soft mauve pink .....	.25
THE IMP —Nearly black, with long, narrow incurved petals. Stock limited .....	.60
TOM LUNDY —Hybrid Cactus. Immense flowers, with broad petals of bright velvety red. Very pretty .....	.50
TROJAN —Large flowers, with long petals; yellow with picotee edge of salmon .....	.40
UNION JACK —Bright red, tipped white, very free flowering, and one of the best of the variegated..	.50
VATER RHEIN —Petals broad, curled and twisted. Color, golden yellow, suffused with salmon .....	.20
VOLKER —Bright clear yellow. Flowers small, but a very free bloomer .....	.25
WALKURE —Hybrid cactus. A giant on strong stems. Color golden yellow .....	.50
WISCONSIN —Hybrid Cactus. Large flowers of deep crimson. Petals wide .....	.25
YELLOW KING —Hybrid Cactus. Giant flowers on long, erect stems, long wavy petals. Colors, yellow, shading to white at the tips. An extra fine variety .....	.30
YELLOW GIANT —An immense pure yellow flower, with narrow petals, fully incurved. Stems are not straight .....	.30

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

These have broad, slightly flattened flowers, full to the center and used very much for cut flowers.

AMUN RA —(The Egyptian Sun God). A gold medal winner. This immense decorative, resembles in color, a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber and deepening in the center to a rich dark reddish bronze. The stems are long, erect and stout. The blooms keep well when cut and last for days on the plant. Stock limited. Each	\$3.00
BERCHE VON HEEMSTEDE —A free flowering sort on long stems. Color bronze yellow .....	.30
BESSIE BOSTON —Large deep cardinal red, with white petals divided at the tips. Leave are a very dark green, and plant is very vigorous .....	.40
BURBANK'S GOLDEN WEST —A large pure yellow, with notched petals. Medium high plants25
BLACK BEAUTY —Large velvety maroon, almost black. Very free flowering20

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CHALLENGE —Very large flower of yellow, suffused and tipped with bright garnet crimson, on long erect stems. One of the earliest to bloom and from the time it starts till frost, is always full of bloom. One of the best25
DREAM —Beautiful salmon rose, with long stems, fine for cutting .....	.25
DR. TEVIS —Gigantic flowers of old rose and gold. The front of the petals are gold and the backs old rose, making a very unusual combination. A prize winner .....	.50
GOLDIE —The finest pure gold dahlia to date. Strong stems. Fine for cutting .....	.35
LA GRAND MANITOU —Pure white, splashed and blotched with violet purple. Occasionally solid purple flowers will appear. Flowers are of immense size and borne on stiff stems .....	.30
LA FRANCE —Soft rose pink of large size. Good stems .....	.25
MASSIVE —A large flower of long broad flat petals often 8 to 10 inches across and of a coral orange color .....	.35
MARCELLA GILL —A beautiful flower of clear shell pink borne on long stems. One of the best for cut flowers and used very extensively by florists .....	.50
MILLIONAIRE —Immense flower of light lavender with white center. One of the largest of dahlias. Stock limited	\$1.00
MINA BURGLE —Immense deep scarlet flowers, on long stems well above the foliage. Strong growing, healthy plants. Florists use thousands of these every year for decorations .....	.25
MRS. CARL SALBACH —Giant flowers of fine form, often 9 inches across, borne on long stiff stems. A pleasing shade of solferino pink	1.00
MONS LE NORMAND —Large flowers of bright yellow, striped and splashed with bright red. One of the best of striped dahlias .....	.75
MT. HOOD —Pure white blooms of good size, on strong growing plants. Free blooming .....	.30
NEVADA —A large free flowering pure white sort, very double .....	.25
OSUM SHUDOW —A giant on strong erect stems. Old rose slightly suffused lilac and yellow. One of the prize winners	\$3.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA —Bright crimson scarlet flowers of gigantic size. Lasts well when cut ....	.50
PRINCESS JULIANA —One of the best white dahlias for cutting .....	.25
PAUL BONYAN —Giant flowers on erect stems. Gold, overlaid with salmon .....	.35
POLAR STAR —Pure white flowers of large size, carried on long stiff stems. Extra free bloomer...	.75
PRINCESS ANGELINE —Beautiful cerise flowers, on long erect stems .....	.35
PRINCESS MARY —A new variety of healthy upright growth, carrying a mass of flowers on extra long stems. Color, pure rose pink, flushed with sulphur .....	.35
PRINCESS PAT —Large flowers of old rose, tinged lilac. It is borne on long stiff stems and is a splendid keeper. Stock limited. Each	\$1.00
PURPLE MANITOU —Immense flowers of rich royal purple carried erect on long stems25

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RADEN KARTINI —(New). Large flowers, carried erect on strong stems. Color, salmon, suffused with lilac and mauve35
SEABRIGHT —Splendid flowers of orange buff. Good strong stems. Plant is a strong, sturdy grower .....	.25
SULPHUR KING —Gigantic blooms of clear sulphur yellow. Massive heavy flowers on good stems. Freely produced. Plants vigorous .....	.75
SOUVENIR GUSTAVE DOAZON —A giant of bright scarlet. Often ten inches across .....	.20
THE GRIZZLY —A wonderful flower of mammoth size, carried erect on long, strong stems. Color dark velvety maroon. One of the best new varieties	1.00
THEODORE ROOSEVELT —Giant orange scarlet flowers, on strong stems. Tall, vigorous plants. Fine to plant for a screen between garden and lawn as they reach a height of seven or eight feet very often. Each .....	.30
YELLOW COLOSSE —Large full flowers of primrose yellow .....	.35
ZEPELIN —Violet mauve, with silvery suffusion. Very free flowering .....	.25

PEONY DAHLIAS

This class of dahlia is growing in favor more and more every year. They usually have long, strong stems. The flowers have open centers and two or more rows of wide flat petals often curled and twisted about the center.

ARMISTICE —Pure white on good stems. Flowers of flattened formation, with long narrow petals radiating from a yellow center .....	.20
AUTUMN GOLD —Golden bronze, shaded to deep yellow. Immense wide petals, finely curled, forming a most artistic flower. Very free flowering .....	.25
AUTUMN MARVEL —Large flowers on long stems, color golden buff .....	.50
CITY OF PORTLAND —Deep rich clean yellow. Blooms of immense size, held well above the foliage on long stems. Has won several prizes. The best yellow to date. Flowers as large as 13 inches across have been produced	1.00
EVERBLOOMER —This is a new one of unusual color, being a chocolate brown, tipped and blotched with gold. Very popular with us last year .....	.25
GEISHA —Scarlet and gold with long petals and good stems .....	.75
DR. HENRY SEWALL —Large flowers of amber, flushed with pink .....	.25
FRAULEIN BUDE —Giant lavender flowers on good stems .....	.25
HAMPTON COURT —Large bright marine pink blooms on long stems .....	.25
HI GILL —Golden yellow suffused copper. Free bloomer .....	.25
JAMES C. GILL —A giant on long stems. Fine for cutting. Color, a bright orange, flushed with a bright scarlet40
JOHN WILLIAMS —Large flowers of golden copper, with long stems25

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LORD MILNER —Creamy yellow, with a blending of gold and crimson. Good stems35
LATONIA —Light yellow, shaded with buff flowers, carried on erect stems .....	.25
MINNEHAHA —A beautiful flower of bright, glistening scarlet. Full to the center and a giant in size. Very fine .....	.30
MME. VON BYSTEIN —Lovely lilac lavender. Very fine .....	.25
MONSCHIEBE —Large canary yellow blooms, on long stems. Very prolific bloomer .....	.30
MRS. G. GORDON —Large flowers of a beautiful cream color. Good for cut flowers .....	.25
OREGON BEAUTY —Immense, full flowers of fiery scarlet, overlaid with a golden sheen. One of the most popular of all dahlias. Very free flowering .....	.25
ORIENT —Large flowers of golden yellow, marked and suffused with bright red. Good stems .....	.25
ORIENTAL —Similar to the Orient, but brighter in color, and the plant is more vigorous and sturdy .....	.50
PEACHES AND CREAM —A beautiful combination of creamy yellow and peach blossom pink. Good stems .....	.25
QUEEN WILHELMINA —(Duplex) Two rows of large white petals with a prominent yellow center. Very free blooming .....	.25
SQUANTO —Giant reddish violet, free flowering...	.50
TEKLA —Cardinal flowers. Inner petals curl over the outer ones .....	.50
THE CHAMELION —Giant dark maroon with lighter shadings. Long erect stems .....	.20
VAN DYKE —Mammoth twisted flowers of a combination of salmon, amber and heliotrope. Very popular .....	.40
VIOLA DANA —Rich maroon flowers on good stems .....	.25
WADAWANNOCK —A giant scarlet flower that sparkles and glistens in the sun like the spots in a gold stone. Good stems and a good habit of growth .....	.25
WASCO BEAUTY —Giant peony cactus with long wavy petals, slightly incurved, of bronze red, marked and tipped with yellow .....	.50

SHOW DAHLIAS

This class contains the quilled dahlias. Some round and some slightly flattened in shape but all full flowered.

A. D. LIVONIA —Clear bright pink. One of the best pink dahlias on the market .....	.25
BRILLIANT —Rich fiery scarlet. The large rounded plants are simply covered with bloom, some times two or three flowers on one stem. Fine for cutting .....	.20
CUBAN GIANT —Large ball shaped flower of crimson maroon .....	.30
CUBAN PRINCE —This dahlia originated in eastern Oregon and is a seedling of Cuban Giant. The flowers are carried on good stems well above the foliage. Color is a rich orange overlaid and tipped with purplish maroon. Very popular .....	.25
CUBAN QUEEN —Another seedling of the Cuban Giant. The flowers during the summer are yellow with a light plum colored center. Late in the fall they are yellow and amber with plum blush all over the flowers. Everyone likes them30

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D. M. MOORE —(Hybrid Show) Giant flowers of dark velvety maroon on good stems25
DREERS WHITE —Large perfect flowers of pure white. Very fine .....	.25
FRANK SMITH —Maroon, almost black, about half of the flowers being tipped with white. Very attractive .....	.25
GRACHUS —Large flowers of orange buff on long stems. Free flowering .....	.30
GRAND DUKE ALEXIS —Giant flower of white, faintly touched with lavender. Closely quilled full flowers .....	.25
GRAND DUCHESS MARIE —Large buff flowers overlaid with orange. Good in every way .....	.25
MAUD ADAMS —Large perfect flowers of white, overlaid with delicate pink .....	.40
MISS HELEN HOLLIS —Giant flowers of bright scarlet on long stems. One of the best .....	.40
PURPLE KING —A giant flower on tall, strong plants with long erect stems, resembling the Grand Duke Alexis in shape. Color is a deep purplish maroon. Stock limited .....	.75
W. W. RAWSON —Large white flower, overlaid with lavender blush .....	.20

POMPON DAHLIAS

These are small show dahlias, very neat in appearance and lend themselves to any kind of floral decoration. Very popular for cut flowers.

ACHILLES —Soft pink flowers .....	.20
AMBER QUEEN —Rich golden amber. Free flowering and very pretty .....	.20
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD —Probably the smallest of the pompon class. Pretty red flowers .....	.20
CATHERINE —Perfect quilled flowers of clear yellow .....	.20
CLARA HARSH —Very pretty flowers of yellow tipped with crimson .....	.20
DARKEST OF ALL —Deep velvety black. Perfect flowers. Very free flowering .....	.25
LITTLE BEESWING —Golden yellow, heavily bordered with cherry red .....	.20
LITTLE JENNIE —Beautiful primrose yellow. Free flowering .....	.20
PHOEBE —Coppery orange, fine for cutting .....	.20
WHITE ASTER —Pure white on long stems, every petal notched .....	.20
WINIFRED —White tipped with lavender .....	.20

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Single flowers with a very distinct collar around the center.

JOHN BULL —Giant velvety maroon with a white collar. One of the best30
RHAPSODY —Starry flower of brownish red, yellow collar25

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SINGLE DAHLIAS

- POINSETTIA**—Resembles Christmas poinsettia.
Plant is simply covered with fiery scarlet flowers.
Fine for garden use25
- ORANGE GEM**—Giant flowers with large, rounded
petals. Orange scarlet. Extra fine25

DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

As it is impossible to tell the amount of sales on any particular variety in advance we often have a surplus of dahlias left in very good varieties.

These we use in collections and as they often run as high as 75c a bulb for some of them, you will see that you will get a bargain.

All are labeled and assorted colors, no two alike. Our selection.

- Special Collection No. 1**—(As advertised) 10 named dahlias: 3 cactus, 3 peony, 2 decorative and 2 show \$1.25
- No. 2**—10 Cactus Dahlias \$1.85
- No. 3**—10 Peony Dahlias \$1.60
- No. 4**—10 Decorative Dahlias \$1.75
- No. 5**—10 Show Dahlias \$1.50

SELECT DAHLIA SEED

We find we have more seed that we selected for our own planting than we can use. This we will sell at, per packet50

DAHLIA SEED

We have a fine lot of seed saved, only from the best varieties. It is very interesting to watch the seedlings bloom and see the different kinds of flowers that will appear. Very often no two will be alike. Large package20

PANSY SEED

We have a lot of Mastodon pansy seed saved from the very best of our plants. Some of them were simply enormous blooms. As long as the seed lasts you may have it at, a package20



HYBRID CACTUS

A FIELD OF DAHLIAS

My Dahlia field like a silken flag
Across my vision spreads
In gorgeous shades of bronze and gold,
Of yellows, lavenders, and reds.

Tall creamy spikes on slender stems,
Delicate pinks that nod and sway;
They fill my heart with sense of peace
Throughout each mellow, golden day.

Set, jewel-like, on a sun-kissed hill
Against a ground of tree and sky,
Caressed by gentle, vagrant winds,
To charm the eyes of passers by.

A shrine where I may live and learn
It seems in friendly autumn hours.
I offer thanks to nature's gods
That cast my lot among the flowers.

—Harriet Markham Gill

SAY IT WITH DAHLIAS

